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1. IN A LETTER PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE LARGE COPENHAGEN DAILY BERLINGSKE TIDENDE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE "SAKHAROV COMMITTEE", OJVIND FELDSTED ANDRESEN, ANNOUNCED THAT SOVIET DISSIDENT ANDREI SAKHAROV HAS ACCEPTED THE USE OF HIS NAME FOR A NEW HEARING TO TAKE PLACE IN ROME NOVEMBER 25-27 TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS OF THE HELSINKI ACCORDS BY THE COM-.7,8 5 294)\$. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WILL BE MADE ON CONDITIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, AND GDR. THE LAST SUCH "HEARING" WAS HELD IN COPENHAGEN IN AUGUST 1976 (REFTEL).

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2. WITNESSES WILL INCLUDE WRITERS AND POLITICAL EXILES FROM GDR, REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARTER 77 FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITTE FROM POLAND, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HUMAN RIGHTS SURVEILLANCE GROUPS FROM USSR. THE HEARNING WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY A BODY OF INTERNATIONAL WRITERS, JOURNALISTS, AND POLITICANS.

3. THE HEARING WILL REPORTEDLY BE FUNDED BY PUBLIC APPEARS FOR FUNDS IN DENMARK, NORWAY, ITALY, AND FRG AND THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VARIOUS EXILE ORGANIZATIONS AND RELIGIOUS GROUPINGS IN THESE COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE. DEAN

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